

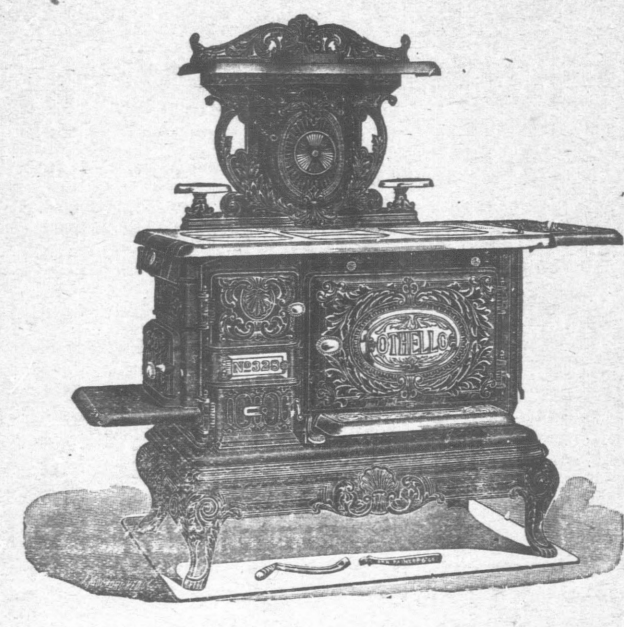
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PLAIN TALK TO PARENTS

Don't fail to make allowance for slight exaggerations when hearing of pranks in school.

Do not accuse the teacher of undue favoritism. If he is kinder to one child than to another it is because that one does not take advantage of the liberty allowed him. This is simple justice.

Do not tell the teacher that Willie will not lie. She may know better.

Do not condemn the teacher without a fair hearing. This is especially true if the worst criminal. There are usually two sides to the story.

Do not send a scathing note to the teacher by Nellie, the contents of which she knows. Her aggressive look of triumph is not soothing and the teacher is only human.

Do not make unfavorable comment upon the methods of the teacher in the presence of your child. Send him to carry in wood while you are doing so for it must be done.

Do not expect the teacher to understand Jimmie's disposition the first day. You have studied it for six years and there are kinks in it which you have failed to straighten out.

Do not plead lack of time to visit the school. There is no excuse for shirking a duty.

Do not reproach the teacher that Tommy has not learned a single thing the whole year. She is not responsible for his lack of brains.

Do not forget that the teacher's interest in the child is personal. She will do more to help than any one except yourself.

Do not expect the teacher to manage without friction a child whom you yourself have never been able to control.

Do not insist that the teacher is keeping the child back through spite. She will hardly risk her reputation as instructor to gratify a personal grudge.

Do not forget that the parents owe a duty to the teacher as surely as the teacher does to the child.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

To revive root vegetables that have withered, slice off the end of each and lay in cold water. In a few hours they will be as hardy and healthy as ever.

A tasty salad is made of chopped celery, seasoned with chopped mint and mayonnaise. Put between slices of bread, it makes a dainty supper sandwich.

Always lower the temperature of the oven somewhat 15 or 20 minutes after a roast has been placed in it. This will insure that the juices will be retained.

Water may be added to beaten white or beaten whole egg used for dipping croquettes. The proportion is a tablespoonful for the white and twice as much for the whole egg.

A dry shampoo of cornmeal is very cleansing if properly done. The meal should not be allowed to get too close to the scalp, and should be brushed out with a gentle, lifting stroke.

Brown bread, cut into thin slices and spread with strawberry jam or peach marmalade, and covered with a layer of cream cheese, makes novel and delicious luncheon sandwiches.

Though steam heat is cleaner generally than a furnace, it will soil the curtains and walls much more, especially if the radiators are placed close to the wall or under the windows.

Browned flour makes delicious brown gravies. Put it in a pie plate and set on top of the stove or in a very hot oven. When it begins to brown it should be constantly stirred until brown all through.

A teaspoonful of warm olive oil or camellia oil poured into the ear and held there for a few minutes will destroy a bug in the ear, and it will then easily pour out, bringing with it the insect.

If a few beans, either lima or string, have been left over, make them into a salad add a few chopped olives, a few capers and some Spanish red pepper. French dressing is preferable to mayonnaise.

In ironing a plait of the back of a shirt-waist on which tiny buttons are sewed, try laying it on a floral or heavy Turkish towel, as you do your embroidery. The buttons sink in as the material is ironed.

When beating white egg for sponge cake, when it becomes dry and light, test its stiffness by turning the dish containing it upside down. If it is beaten to the proper point not a part will become detached.

A delicious little appetizer for the supper table consists of large green olives, cut in half, and with the stones replaced with caviare paste. Olives served to each person, on a lettuce leaf, garnished with narrow sections of lemon.

For whitening boards or cleaning marble take half a pound each of soda, powdered chalk and powdered pumice stone, stir together in a small quantity of water and then add half a pound of soft soap. Mix it as a paste and apply with scrubbing brush.

A kitchen bouquet for flavoring soups can easily be made. Take a few sprigs of parsley and run them around peppercorns whole cloves, a bay leaf and other herbs that are at hand. Tie up tightly. This can be removed from the soup without trouble.

To remove wall paper, take warm water that is softened with borax or ammonia and apply with a sponge. The paper will soon become soaked and blistered and may be easily stripped off. It is well to do this a day or so before the new paper is put on.

Dried wormwood, which may be had at the drug stores, is an excellent protection against moths when putting winter clothing away. It should be scattered lavishly between the folds and each article wrapped separately in a newspaper before packing.

A wire basket known as a salad shaker or drainer, should be used to dry greens after they have been thoroughly washed. Leaves of lettuce often hold water after they have been thoroughly shaken. If they are not fully dry they will not hold dressing well.

Pea or bean flour found at the grocers' may be used for a quick vegetable soup. Half a cupful of the flour, three points of boiling water, a tablespoonful of beef juice, a small onion and two or three slices of bacon, cut into tiny cubes, is an easy recipe.

The latest way of serving oyster or clam cocktail is to use a new double glass used for grape fruit. The outer receptacle is filled with finely shaved ice. The oysters are placed directly on the ice, while the dressing is put in the inner glass. Each oyster, as it is picked up, is dipped in the sauce.

To make whole wheat bread, take four cupfuls of whole wheat flour two of white flour, half a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one yeast cake dissolved in enough warm water to make a stiff batter. Let rise until light, mold in two loaves, let rise again and bake in a moderate oven. A teaspoonful of shortening adds to the richness.

A delicate and simple fruit punch is made of canned pineapple shredded. Take a pint of this fruit and add the juice of three good-sized lemons, the juice of four oranges, two sliced bananas and one and half cupful of sugar. Put the mixture in a bowl with a good-sized lump of ice. Let it stand for an hour or so and then add a pint of carbonate water.

Left over cereal may be used in either of two ways, mixed with some chopped meat and seasoned well it is always tasty in omelettes. An excellent dessert may be made of the cooked cereal, sweetened, seasoned with apple and then mixed with chopped raisins. Then it should be molded into cones and browned in the oven. Serve with syrup or thick cream.

Beeswax and turpentine is a capital polish for furniture which is not French polished. To make it spread half an ounce very fine sand and to it a quarter of a pint of spirits of turpentine. Stir well and put aside until the next day. Then stir again and let it stand for another day, when it will be ready.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1911.

THE legislation that might have been in the usual swelling theme of the Congress opens with thrilling programs. Legislation is needed. "The world moves," as Galileo said, but Congress does not move with it. The parcels post bill has not been passed. The big Texas Senator objected to it about mid-night in the midst of a filibuster, and that killed it. Many other urgent measures have failed even to receive attention.

Public interest pieces. The lobby is as ever active and insistent, making their appeal the people's fight. It is a rude awakening to our national apathy to learn that the countries that we have so long referred to as despotic are more pliable through their sensitive governments to the interests of the people than is our own complicated and clumsy legislative incumbrance. For the last week in Congress there have been almost continuous night and day sessions with sleepless legislators pulling and scraping at cross purposes in an endeavor to make political and personal capital. Few of them are representative in any large sense of the whole people. Most of them represent first themselves, their private fortunes and ambitions, and at most provincial rather than national interests. There are, of course some Senators and Members of larger mold and complete preparation for legislative work, but they are without sufficient influence on the legislative mass and, unfortunately, some of those who are best equipped with intellect and experience, as, for example, the big Texas Senator, have influence in national affairs that is retrogressive and maligned.

During the present session the Executive has doubtless risen in public estimation. His promptness and his good-humored intention to carry out reforms and confirm broad national policies have impressed the country. His Cabinet is one of the strongest and most efficient in national history. The accomplishment of the young Postmaster General in saving eleven million dollars in postal expenses is solid and brilliant, and if Congress were responsive to the efforts of the Postmaster General, this saving could easily be doubled, but there it is against the Texas obstacle. The Postmaster General is in a fight to a finish with the Texas obstacle. The President said further that the United States has spent a quarter of a million of dollars investigating the subject, and that in view of this fact the demand of the magazine men for an investigation was unnecessary; very thorough investigation has been made by the men who know most about the postoffice department, and that he, the President, would follow their recommendation. "The question we have to decide," said the President, "is whether there is a burden growing out of second class mail, and then you increase that burden beyond the government receipts. There has been a suggestion by those friendly advertisements I have seen covering the pages, that the motive of Mr. Hitchcock and myself is to get even with somebody. Well, a man who has ordinary common sense does not seek the continued hostility of an interest as powerful as the magazine men. He only goes into a fight like this kind from a sense of duty."

"I am going ahead with it as long as I am in office. You may be able to defeat the present proposal. These things are frequently capable of defeat for a time. But as long as I have the power, I am going to recommend the consideration of this question until it is settled. It is not in the slightest spirit of hostility to the magazines that I have made this recommendation."

TAX EVERY ADULT

Representative Hart has introduced in the Legislature a bill authorizing and directing the Levy Courts of the three counties to assess and levy a taxation tax of not less than one dollar and not more than \$1.25 on every male citizen upwards of the age of 21 years in the State. The taxation rate shall be fixed in April of each year, and the assessors are charged with the duty of assessing all male persons 21 years old or upwards. The lists of registered voters may be taken as an assessment list. The tax collectors shall collect the taxation tax and are empowered to attach wages of persons refusing or failing to pay. A fine or imprisonment also is provided upon any person who refuses to pay the tax, and forfeiture of office is provided for an assessor or collector who fails to perform his duties under the act.

Means Many Changes

The unusual number of public sales of stock and farming utensils, this year, is very significant. On account of the scarcity of dependable farm help, and in many cases the advancing years of the farmer, he is brought about this state of affairs. Then, again, smaller farms are being sought, where the labor can be performed by man and boy, with the exception of harvest time, when more help is needed for a short time. It means that the boys have been deserting the farm for other walks of life, and that the old home farm is but a memory as far as former conditions go. The farmer, tenant, who makes a fair living and is able to lay by a little something for old age is growing less. It will not be long before this condition is changed. The land will yet attract and retain the progressive husbandman through the excellent work being done by the agricultural stations and farms. The old farm life will be replaced by the new order of things.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Your oats will not be apt to rust if you get them in early.

The more a man goes around, the less he is apt to become a crank.

The experienced shepherd always provides his animals with an abundance of salt.

Potatoes may be fed to the cows and hogs with the market price is comparatively low.

There is considerable danger in feeding well fed ewes too highly on wheat, corn and alfalfa hay.

Blue grass makes an excellent fall and winter pasture if the farmer lets it grow rank early in the season.

If the young ewes are not in good condition there is likely to be a great deal of trouble about lambing time.

One thing very noticeable in concrete barns is lack of dust and barn vermin which includes mice and rats.

Success in pork production is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of the brood sow.

All farm animals get hungry for a change of diet about this time of year. Here is where the roots come in handy.

All beef and mutton will hereafter be raised on the small farms and farmers must learn how to meet the new conditions.

Every flock has a few hens that seem to be just a little above the ordinary run of the flock. These are bright, active, happy and healthy and moult earlier and quicker than the remainder of the flock. They begin to lay before the others, and keep it up all winter and spring when eggs are worth the most. These are the hens to use as breeders, and this should be done by all means.

A variety of feed does not necessarily mean that you must have a great many kinds of food, but that you should not feed the same kind at every meal. A little sunflower seed among other grain is a great appetizer.

Do not breed unless you have some definite object in view. It is so easy to get fresh blood that it does not pay the average farmer or village poultry raiser to use his own males. Buy pure-bred birds and do not cross breeds.

Once farmers were concerned that cattle feeding would pay, they would then commence to improve their breed. There are many good cattle in this country now, but a great many more scrub which would never pay any man to feed.

For a farmer who can easily secure large quantities of fresh eggs it does not pay to run an incubator of less than from 100 to 200 egg capacity, as it requires little more work than to operate a 20 egg machine.

The more corn the more stock; the more stock the richer the land; the richer the land the more corn—and there you have the secret of a rotation that is sure to bring success.

Entirely too many people in this world are making themselves cross-eyed looking for the street of easy money. This is as vain and foolish as hunting for the pot of gold at the rainbow.

Just as soon as the frost is out of the ground it will do so to onion seed and peas. Beets, early potatoes, spinach, radishes and lettuce may be planted early, too. Tender vegetables should wait until April or May.

It is a mistake to plant the same type of vegetables in the same spot year after year; keep them moving to prevent insects and diseases from getting a foothold and it is a mistake to forget that a garden needs plant food in order to nourish vegetables properly. Stable manure and a sprinkling of bone-meal will do nicely.

The March-latched pullets will be the early fall layers.

Many incubator chicks are killed with kindness by being overfed and kept too warm.

You need not be afraid the hens will eat too much crushed shells. Let them have all they want.

Make it a rule to count the biddies every day. Some folks never do this. They might be robbed and never know it. I have heard the advice given to feed the chicks all they will eat up clean (the first week or two) more than they have any business eating.

Hard enough to sit for three weeks, without having to be gnawed all the time by insect pests. Look at your sitting hens once in a while and be sure they are free from enemies of this kind.

You can make money by getting a good rooster right now. Mate him with some of your best hens and set the eggs. Your basket will get full a lot faster after those pullets get to laying.

Particularly at this season of the year, do not set a hen until it is positive that she is thoroughly broody. If she does not have the full fever, she is apt to desert her charge, often having sitting a week or two.

As the weather is still cold, not more than eleven eggs should be given a hen. When a large number is allowed, the eggs are not sufficiently covered, and those on the outer edges of the clutch are likely to become chilled.

If the farmhouses could be reconstructed along the lines of the modern city houses, even of the class that are occupied by clerks and laborers on small salaries, the life of the farm wife would be made infinitely easier.

For \$150 the farm kitchen could be supplied with water heater, porcelain lined sinks and waste pipes. The saving in drudgery and time and the increased comfort can be appreciated only by those who have worked without these conveniences.

The disposition of an unprofitable colony of store-hens may be materially increased by giving them several combs of hatching brood from an industrial hive. It would be a good thing if more families in general would adopt the plan to have more pure honey on their dining tables and less glucose molasses.

WITH THE GRANGERS

Work in Connecticut in a Most Flourishing Condition

A neighbor of State Master L. H. Healey of Connecticut is reported to have said that "Mr. Healey is one of our best farmers, and I don't see how he can waste so much time visiting granges." From the enthusiastic manner in which Mr. Healey sets about his grange work and the persistence with which he manifests in following it up, we rightly infer that he is simply carrying into the grange field the same systematic methods as prevail in his farm work.

He is an intensive farmer, owner, owning but eighty acres of land but he makes those acres return as great profit as some men realize from twice that number.

It is greatly to his credit that he was able to report at the state grange meeting in January a membership of 15,000—not so small for the Nutmeg State. He attributes much of the success of the grange in that state to the work of the press, and the only reason it does not do more, he says, is because we do not give it the opportunity.

The Connecticut state grange is in a most flourishing condition. It has a good balance of funds in the treasury, and it is working in harmony with all agricultural activities of the state.

The committee on resolutions at the recent meeting reported favorably on the proposition to request the national grange to publish in its proceedings the amount of money received from each state grange, also that an itemized account of the money received from each subordinate grange should be included in the annual report of the state grange. Past Master Hale presented a resolution, which was adopted, providing that \$200 be given to the Postmaster General for the advancement of the parcels post agitation and that \$5,000 be placed at the disposal of the executive committee to use for the inauguration of the parcels post. It was voted that the state master be made a trustee of the Connecticut Agricultural college. The grange approved of the restoration of the two years' course in the Agricultural college. The committee on public health favored a proposition that all cattle imported into the state should be accompanied by a certificate showing them to have been tested by the tuberculin test within sixty days and found free from tuberculosis. The question provoked considerable discussion, but the resolution prevailed. The proposition to allow Pomona and subordinate granges to nominate officers was defeated. Favorable action was taken for agricultural education in the high schools.

In connection with the state grange work there is a flourishing Patrons' Fire Insurance Company as well as a Patrons' Exchange, which is proving a money saver for its membership.

CRIMINAL MYSTERY SOLVED

It is an almost startling development that in delving for the facts of a great mystery the solution of it should be found. Such is the striking feature of work undertaken in preparing for publication the story of "The Lone Bandit of Lewistown Narrows," which will appear in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's North American.

Two years ago a lone and unknown bandit started the country by holding up and robbing one of the fastest express trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad in "The Narrows," near Lewistown. The very audacity of the performance stamped the robbery as one of the unique crimes of the age. From the day it was committed the criminal was a mystery until after the original manuscript story of the crime was prepared for publication in The North American. It was in checking up the incidents that inquiries were inspired the answering of which furnished the solution.

The story of the robbery is retold in fascinating style in the Sunday North American's article, and the solution that goes with it is also furnished.

Because of the state-wide and country-wide interest in the solution of the great crime mystery, the demand for The North American will undoubtedly be enormous. Those who desire to read it should order the paper well in advance of Sunday.

More Pay for the Parson

A Nation-wide movement to get better salaries for ministers was started by laymen representing different religious denominations, who met Monday in the Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio. A resolution was offered urging that the question of pastors' salaries be carefully considered. The movement was started by F. M. Barton, who showed that the average salary for preachers, except in the 150 largest cities, was \$973 per year. Barton said that he had received letters from many influential men in favor of the movement.

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THE duPONT BOULEVARD

The offer of General T. Coleman duPont to build a wide boulevard from the railroad to the State House seems to be a very praiseworthy exhibition of liberal minded, public spirited beneficence, quite dissociated from any purpose of sordid gains which so often marks the large capitalist ventures of millionaires. If, as some of his carping critics insinuate, he is indeed meanly seeking to exploit the public for his own selfish ends, it is at present nowhere visible. We rather choose to believe that General duPont is speaking sincerely when he says:

"I do not want to profit by the franchises for public utility in connection with my offer to build a boulevard the entire length of Delaware. My only reason for making the proposition to Governor Pennell is to benefit the State and develop her resources."

we rather choose to believe him actuated by just the motives he gives as prompting the handsome enterprise.

Of course until the project be fully explained by its author and its purposes, scope and possible operations be more clearly defined, it will be impossible to discuss the offer with exactness or to pass any certain final judgment upon it. So THE TRANSCRIPT before giving its views at length will wait the fuller explanations of this large scheme, with its many important and far-reaching possibilities, which its propounder promised to give before the Legislature on Friday.

It would certainly be a noble, an exalted ambition to couple the duPont name, already honorably linked both in martial and in commercial achievement with the State's and Nation's history, with so notable a piece of public enterprise as this superb Delaware Applan Way. To be the author of so great and so lasting a public benefit, would indeed be an enduring monument to its founder.

—one that would go far to make Delawareans forget some recent and infinitely less creditable uses of the duPont wealth that have alas! conferred neither distinction upon it nor yet honor upon the State.

EXIT BALLY! NO FLOWERS

So Richard Achilles Ballinger has left us—ignobly resigned under Democratic assurances of impeachment! Well, his admirer patron, Mr. Taft, will not lose much cabinet back bone to serve in the stirring, warlike contingencies that are pending, for Bally hasn't any spinal column to spare—not enough for home consumption, in fact.

How sable in hue and odorous in smell must have been the coating that tarred Taft's martyr-Secretary, when XXX Trust-stand-pat whitewash could not hope to hide the one or allay the other. Buckets, brushes, plenty, Stand-pat senators many, headed by our jocular president, willing, oh! so willing, to plaster on plentifully the whitest sepulchre stuff—and yet forth into obscurity goes the great Secretary wearing still his coat of Morgan Guggenheim tar, while the president, for once losing the famous "smile that won't come off," sings in angry, raucous tones Achilles' swansong.

But let us be just. Richard Achilles is modest, if not brave—very modest and perhaps even more merciful still.

A wicked newspaper called Collier's Weekly, has for many months been cruelly libelling this pure Cato, whose stout champion-ship of the Morgan-Guggenheim-Alaska grab has won the president's ardent affections; and though Collier's is suable for a couple of millions or so and Bally could get a fat slice of its pelf for the mere asking, he will not lift a finger! Among 100 other like atrocities, this libellous Collier pilloried the Secretary by printing, in flaming, scare-head letters an inch high, clean across his paper's page, the awful legend "Richard Achilles Hallinger-SHYSTER" and what is worse still, proved the legend true.

Now Richard Achilles could not have done bigger or better business than just to have walked up and helped himself liberally at this overflowing Collier's exchequer. He is a lawyer and knew that the above was libel past any ques-

tion or defence—i. e., if not true. Taft knows Richard is too saintly for this common, sinful world of ours—Richard also knew it—and yet he did not dare Collier to the proof! Mirable dicta! So easy to make so fat a pile. "Why doth the Jew pause?" Can it be that the naughty Collier, like another Paris has sent its deadly shaft to find a vulnerable Achilles heel? Perish the base thought—it is modesty or pity or both, that stays the mighty hand of this latest son of Thetis from smiting down the insulting Collier.

The only fault one can find with the resignation of Senator Bailey, of Texas, is the fact that he didn't do the public that favor long ago!

THE TRANSCRIPT Chinese Starvation Fund has had liberal contributions from St. Annes, Forest, and the Trinity A. M. E. Churches, and hopes to close the Fund next week with contributions from every denomination.

THE RIGHT IDEA

Editor of THE TRANSCRIPT:—In reading your most excellent editorial last week on "Town Election," I was highly pleased with your suggestions in reference to new manufacturing and business enterprises for our town.

The way to build up a community is for every person in it, who can, to put some money into industries that give the people employment, and push the industries to success. Industries that last all the year round are the best; but those that last part of the year are better than none. The most valuable power on earth is human power, and when it is not employed it is not only lost but it also consumes part of what others earn. Work creates wealth; work sets money in motion; work pays debts; work is the vital power in prosperity, and that town, that community, and that nation whose people are idle, are poor, and poor in proportion to the number that work and the time they work. Haven't we enough earthly blessing to give them more, remunerative work.

THE TRANSCRIPT is doing a good work for the entire community in its efforts to organize a Board of Trade, and should have the hearty support of all our people. READERS

A GOOD EDITOR

A good editor, first of all, should be a limitless reservoir for receiving advice, yet receive it as the ocean takes its rivers, and still retain his own saline, individual flavor. He should aim to be understood rather than admired, and should desire a reputation for sense rather than philosophy. Wisdom is doubtless desirable, but effects its purpose quicker when clothed in the garb of wit.

He should know how to say things. An editor must be a word artist, a cunning molder of phrases. He must be gothic and not classic in his words structures, with sharp corners and freizes, with jagged and unsuspected towers. He must be interesting or be content with a small subscription list. A reader enjoys a shock better than a soporific; and it is a nice question for ethics to settle whether it is not better to intoxicate than to drug a man. The American people read too much, and over-readers, like over-eaters, require much spice, pepper and condiment.

An editor should possess a superficial knowledge of all things, and should be able to take that knowledge at all times, without a moment's warning and without special effort. His pen should transcribe the image of his thought as quick as the sun casts a shadow. Rapidity is his golden virtue. The first ring of his heart must be the first ring of his hand; and he has no time to transform his thoughts in the alchemy of reflection. Lack of time must be his spur and the cry for "copy!" his inspiration. H. must be as healthy as an immortal god.

A Citizen's Duty

The place that gives a man his living is entitled to his best efforts to advance everything calculated to benefit the place and community. No man has a right to live in a town who seeks to enrich himself and not actively identify himself with its interests. To be classed as a drone; or chronic kicker and opposed to every measure believed to be for the good of the citizens is a stigma that should attach to no man in the corporation. The improvements necessary to be made and the manner of making them a monument to the enterprise and intelligence of the citizens, is the duty each person owes to the place in which he lives. No man has a right to block legislation in his town simply because he is not personally benefited by the proposed improvements or because he has to pay a little toward it, for in the end it will no doubt have proven a wise proceeding. Let all join in any movement calculated to better our little town in the year 1911, and trust, the results will justify the action and meet the highest anticipations for a prosperous future.

Resolutions

To the Honorable Court of General Session: Whereas, the Divine Father in His all-wise Providence has removed from our midst the Hon. Charles B. Lee, who so ably served the State as Attorney General, as a Member of Congress, and as Chief Justice, sacrificing personal interest for the public service.

Whereas, the Grand Jury desire to show its high appreciation of the great ability, the kindly courtesy, and the untiring zeal of our departed Chief Justice. Therefore, be it:

Resolved: That we offer to the family of the departed our deep sympathy for their great loss.

That as citizens of the State of Delaware we herewith express our great admiration for his excellent character, his high legal attainments, and his unswerving attention to duty. His name is added to the roll of our State's illustrious dead.

S. FRANK EWART, Foreman.
HORACE L. DILWORTH, Secretary.

CHEAPEAKE CITY

Miss Mamie Neal, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents.

Rev. Houston, of Princeton, filled the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Howard entertained a few friends at cards on Saturday last.

Miss Bertha Lynch, of Warwick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Penzel.

\$38 was realized at the entertainment given by the High School on the 4th inst.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Ellison, at Kirkwood this week.

Miss Nan Harris Wright, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother here.

Mr. F. Bennett Johnson, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his mother, Mrs. Maria Johnson.

Mrs. E. A. Beachamp has returned, after a six week's visit with Maryland and Virginia relatives and friends.

On account of illness, Miss Helen Windel, our commercial teacher, is making an indefinite stay with her parents, at West Grove, Pa.

Mr. Joseph M. DeCoursey has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a several month's stay with his mother, Mrs. A. J. DeCoursey, near town.

Mrs. Edgar C. Ellison entertained a few of her friends at cards on Friday, March 3d. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellison, Misses Lill Woodford, Ethel and Georgia Ellison, Dr. Clifton C. Laws, Messrs. H. H. Howard, E. E. Paxson and C. L. Ellison, Jr.

A humorous play called "A Kentucky Bell" will be given in the Church Hall on the evening of March 17th.

The characters will be taken by the boys and girls of the High School and the proceeds are for the piano fund. While the plays that have been given have been well selected and well rendered, "A Kentucky Bell" is more elaborate, and promises to be the best of the series thus far.

The inevitable Kentucky Negro is one of the amusing features of the play. The fourth and last of this series of entertainments for the benefit of the piano fund will be given the second week in April by local talent consisting of five men and four young women.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

On MARCH 18th, 1911

At 2 o'clock P. M.

At the Middletown Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of George F. Brady, deceased, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on the north side of Lake Street, in Middletown, New Castle County and State of Delaware, having a front on said Lake Street of fifty-three feet and extending northward between parallel lines one hundred feet: Bounded on the east by land of Dales Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, on the north by land of Wm. Brinkley and on the west by land late of Mary A. Jones, with a double fence dwelling situated thereon.

Ten per cent. cash on day of sale. Balance when deed is delivered which must be within 30 days. Cost of conveyance to be paid by purchaser.

FREDERICK BRADY, Executor.

G. F. Brady, Estate.

NEW

Spring Overcoats, Black Suits, Sack Suits, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Ties, and Cloths for Spring Tailoring all in and ready, waiting for you.

Our Winter Sale

fast winding up, but some big values in Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers left in every size, as we are making prices to clean up the stock. Don't wait, as they are well worth buying now to get for next season. Some new styles this week in Men's Suits, at \$3.50, \$10 and \$12.50. All sizes in Overcoats, at \$11.25 and \$15.

Biggest Because Mullin's Clothing Shoes Hats

MULLIN'S

Best

MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION

The thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Mutual Loan Association, of Middletown, Delaware, will be held in the office of the Secretary,

Tuesday, March 21, 1911

At 7 o'clock, P. M.

For the purpose of electing a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, to serve 1 year, and 3 Directors to serve 3 years, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

The books are now open for the sale of stock in the thirty-ninth Series.

ALFRED G. COX, Secretary.

NOTICE!

I, J. HARRY MASSEY, owner and tenant of the house known as the Cantwell House, situated at Oleson, in School District No. 61, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911, being the next term of said court, for a license of said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

Henry Heller, John F. Morris, George Hahn, John Heller, Levi A. Plummer, Wm. R. Phillips, Thos. F. Wallace, David Thornton, F. J. Penington, John M. Greenminger, Wesley T. Dandaway, Wm. E. Tucker, Wm. W. Greenminger, Jacob Muehlberger, Chas. Kronmeier

J. HARRY MASSEY.

WARWICK

Prof. Guy Johnson spent Sunday near Wilmington.

W. J. B. Loftand was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Miss Ethel Vineyard spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duryea are New York visitors this week.

Miss Myrtle Stradley visited her mother, in Cecilton on Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Merritt entertained Mrs. T. S. Cain and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson visited Mr. E. O. Spear and family on Sunday.

Dr. Galen R. Wright has returned from a visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mamie Merritt has returned from Elkton, after spending two weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson and Mr. A. B. Price were guests of R. D. Aiken and family on Tuesday.

Preaching Sunday morning at Warwick M. P. Church by the pastor, followed by Holy Communion.

Miss Amy R. Piser, of Washington, D. C., is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Arabelle Piser, near town.

Gave Colored Knights Supper

A Supper was given Unity Lodge, No. 2 K. of P., Thursday evening by a number of ladies.

The menu consisted of Fried Oysters, Chicken Salad, Potato Salad, Jelly, Pickles, Maryland Biscuits, Ice Cream, Cake, Fruit and Black Coffee. Covers were laid for sixty-five persons, and a pleasant time was spent.

The supper was tendered in honor of the Rev. J. U. King, the able and learned pastor of the Dales' M. E. Church, whose pastorate has been a very successful one.

ODESSA

Mrs. William McCoy visited Wilmington relatives part of last week.

Mrs. Emily McClellan, of Chester, Pa., spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. William Eccles and daughter, Miss Emma, were Philadelphia visitors one day last week.

Miss Christopher, of Baltimore, was a visitor at the home of Miss M. Rose part of last week.

The remains of Percy T. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wallace, were interred at Drawers Cemetery Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. Fred Austin, of Port Penn, and Miss Goldie Vossell, of Middletown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller on Sunday.

On Friday evening last, after the prayer service at Drawers Presbyterian Church, a reception was given in honor of their pastor, Rev. McLaure.

Mr. C. E. Rose, wife and family, of Port Penn, Mr. Harry Rose and two children, of Delaware City, visited their sister, Miss Mollie Rose on Sunday.

An Annual Meeting and Election of officers of the Methodist Brotherhood, Chapter 38, was held at the church in the Brotherhood room, on Thursday evening last.

TOWNSEND

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney was in Philadelphia last Wednesday.

Mrs. I. Niles is spending a few days of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels spent Wednesday with friends in Smyrna.

Rev. F. C. McSorley visited friends at Crisfield, Md., two days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart visited Mr. William Naylor and wife on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hart visited Miss Lenora Davis, of Middletown, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Warren, of Delaware City, was entertained at Mrs. W. A. Scott's on Monday.

Mr. W. Fenimore and wife, of Philadelphia, are the guests of their parents here.

Misses Meta McSorley, Lola and Katie Ratledge attended the Local Institute at Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. Kemp Donovan, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. B. Donovan and wife on Sunday.

Thomas Wells returned home on Wednesday, after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Maggie Lee and Mrs. James A. Lee were the guests of John Orris and M. family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. VanDyke spent Sunday with their son, Ralph VanDyke and wife, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts and son visited her parents, Mr. L. B. Shockey and family on Sunday.

Mr. Leary Lockerman, of Delmar, and Oscar Lockerman, of Wilmington, spent Monday with their parents here.

Mr. Earl M. Shockey, Yeoman of the United States Navy who has been spending the past ten days with his parents here, has returned to the battleship, Dixie.

The Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. James A. Lee on Monday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all. They have decided to meet next Monday evening at Mrs. George Daniels.

CECILTON

Miss M. E. Rickard is the guest of relatives, in Porters.

Mr. John P. McIntyre, of Middletown, was in town on Sunday.

C. V. Hoover was in Wilmington and Philadelphia visitor last week.

Miss Elsie Wilson spent Sunday with her cousin, Master Arnold Crawford.

Mrs. Harry Budd and Mrs. George Pearson were Chesapeake city visitors one day last week.

Miss Bertha Coppage, of near Warwick, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Matie Coppage, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius W. Davis last Tuesday.

A Donation party was held at the parsonage by the friends of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Jones last Monday evening.

Miss Anna Jones, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, who is playing, left and fractured her right wrist on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulden, of near Earleville on Sunday.

S. H. Staats

LADIES' SPRING NECKWEAR

Among the new arrivals in Neckwear is a beautiful line of real IRISH CROCHET LACE COLLARS, STOCKS AND JABOTS all in the newest shapes and patterns. You will find these very dainty and at the same time most moderate in price.

EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS, 12c, 15c and 25c.

BOW TIES—Silk, velvet, mull embroidered and edged with lace.

DUTCH COLLARS, 25c, 50c and on up.

WINDSOR TIES—Plain colors and plaids.

SAILOR TIES, JABOTS, RABATS and STOCKS.

MULL TIES—Ends embroidered in white and colors.

NEW RUCHINGS.

TOURIST RUCHING—6 yds. to a box—plain, 25c; lace edge 35c.

Full Ruching 25c a box.

NEW BAR PINS.

NEW BELTINGS and BELT PINS.

VEILINGS.

Make our store your headquarters when in Wilmington.

We pay express charges on purchases of a reasonable amount.

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START THE NEW YEAR WITH MUSIC

Columbia Graphophones

Disc and Cylinder Records

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W. S. Letherbury's

1911 In the Stud 1911

Which I will stand at my home, near Middletown during the year of 1911 at \$1500 to Insure

J. C. ALSTON, Middletown, Del.



I have purchased the well known S. M. Lockwood

JACK

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J. C. ALSTON, Middletown, Del.

M. BANNING

East Main Street Market

DEALER IN

General Merchandise

We are now getting ready for the Spring trade, and our new goods are coming in.

New hite Goods such as; Flaxon, White Madras, Lawns, Plaid Muslins, Indian Linens, Cambric, Long Cloth and Irish Linen Finish among which are some of the most dainty fabrics for suits and waists that have ever been in the market, we think.

We have stocked up on the famous Clifton Dress and Work Shirts for men. You who have tried them know what they are like.

Matting!

A larger stock, prettier patterns and cheaper prices than last season. Come and see them. Also new Rugs and Window Shades.

We have the agency for the Atwood Suspenders for Men.

Don't forget our Wall Paper Department when in need of anything in this line. Prices range from 4 cents to \$1.00 per roll. Come and see it.

Special attention given to our Fancy and Green Groceries and Fruits in their season.

Also a large supply of Chick and Scratch Feed now on hand.

Thanking our kind friends for their patronage, we hope that we may serve you better this year.

M. BANNING

Phone 60 East Main St.

Middletown, Delaware

Land Lime!

I am taking orders for LeGore High Grade Lime. Car. guaranteed to have the highest average analysis of any lime in use and each carload sold is billed from the Kilns of LeGore to the purchaser, which gives him a guarantee that he gets what he buys and sold at the lowest standard price either for cash or on time to suit the purchaser. Give me a call and get my price and terms before you place your orders or will call and see you at your request. Can furnish the LeGore's quick lime either in stone or ground in bags or hydrated in bags or loose in cars, in carload lots to suit purchaser. Can also furnish you Tidewater Hydrated Lime in bags, in carload lots or on rivers and creeks, in Cecil County, Maryland, at short notice.

LeGore analysis over 97.

Tidewater analysis over 96.

J. A. CLEAVER, Agent

For two above High-grade Lime.

TESTIMONIAL

MIDDLETOWN, Del., January 5th, 1910.

This is to certify that I have been using the LeGore Combination Lime for 10 years, and have got good results from the use of this lime.

My crops have increased one-third or more, and my grass and hay have been the best of the neighborhood. My land is free from sheep sarrel and old field sage, which I had when I commenced using LeGore's lime. I always use the stone lime and truly believe in LeGore lime—would use no other and recommend it to any farmer who wants lime, as I consider it the best. I bought all of my lime from J. A. Cleaver, Agent for LeGore Lime Co.

JAMES T. JARRELL.

STOP THE LEAKS!

USE

"GAL-VA-NITE ROOFING"

Needs no paint. Easy to lay. First cost is last cost.

FOR SALE BY

G. E. Hukill, Middletown, Delaware

SPECIAL SALE

We just received a lot of China and Japanese Matting, which will be sold during this sale at special reduced prices, plenty patterns to choose from.

\$13.00 roll of Japanese Matting \$9

The Middletown Transcript

Middleton, Del., March 11, 1911

Going North—7:25 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
 P. M. and 8:00 p.m.
 Going South—7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
 For Odessa—7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
 For Warwick, Cecilton and Harville 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

FOR RENT—House on Lake street. Apply to Mrs. G. W. W. NARDIN.

LOST—A pair of brass buttons belonging to a hearer. Return to J. H. Emerson.

FOR RENT—Stable East Main St. Also Stable West Main St.

G. E. HUKILL.
 WANTED AT ONCE—500 pairs of common pigeons. Will buy in small quantities. Apply to this office.

FOR RENT—Desirable dwelling with bath. Possession March 25th, 1911. Apply to Miss S. R. BAILEY.

FOR SALE—Fine bay driving mare with eight months old colts by her side. Apply to J. W. JOHN, Warwick, Md.

FOR RENT—Four, five room houses. Good location, \$5.00 per month. Immediate possession. C. R. CLAYTON, Middletown, Del.

WANTED—A reliable white woman as housekeeper in family of five, on small farm. Must give good reference. Address JAMES JARRELL, Middletown, Del.

Our pure seed potatoes have arrived from Presque Isle, Maine. Kindly stop in and inspect same before placing your orders. J. E. L. SHEPHERD.

"Phone 548"
 We have stored in our warehouses at Middletown and Bear, Del., fertilizer for all Spring Crops by bag or ton, also seed oats. Send your order and terms.

JESSE L. SNYDER.
 "Phone 548"

Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard entertained a number of young people at their home on West Main street, last Friday evening, in honor of the birthday of their daughter Miss Marion Vinyard.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter, on North Broad street.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 2d. Mrs. Mary Brooks, Miss Laura Day, J. P. Campbell, John Jackson, William P. Aylo.

The announcement that the State of Maryland will furnish farmers with proceeds direct from the various State processing institutions at fair market prices has caused a movement to be inaugurated in this State to have Delaware make the same proposition to her tillers of the soil.

Miss Marshall, of Virginia, has started a dancing class here for young people and children. There are eleven in the class and others will probably join in a few weeks. Miss Marshall has two dancing classes in Smyrna, one for adults and one for children, and is a competent instructor.

The whole Darkey family came to Orlando Harrison of Berlin, Md., where the well known nurseryman wrote to a friend in Virginia to send him a family of colored people. The man of the house brought children, his sister and his cousins and his sons, numbering twenty-five in all, but Mr. Harrison placed them in good jobs.

A request signed by over 100 good citizens has been sent to the attorney-general asking that he see to it that Herman Turpin, whose children, villages, have been recruited in the Transcript, be given the limit of the law. The respectable colored people also condemn him and desire his speedy punishment.

Mrs. J. Frank Pennington has sold through E. H. Beck her farm on Sassafras River, Md., for \$10,000, to Enoch H. Roberts, a New York City merchant. The purchaser will place his son, a recent college graduate, on it and it will become an up-to-date, modern farm, growing apples and other fruits and cereals.

The Special Services which were held this week in the Forest Presbyterian Church were well attended. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on to-morrow, Sunday morning. The Pastor will be in the library room at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to instruct applicants for Church membership, and the Session will meet in the same place on to-morrow, Sunday morning, at 10:15 o'clock to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

An illustrated lecture and stereopticon entertainment will be given in the Warwick M. P. Church, on Wednesday evening, March 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject, "For the Master's Sake," by Rev. C. E. McCullough, of Leeds, Md., is the setting forth of the consecrated efforts of a Christian warrior in the plans of the city, with over 100 stereopticon views. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Conference Benevolence and a large attendance is hoped for. The admission is 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

About 10 o'clock, Saturday evening, when Town Officer Harry Hilyard was conducting a young colored man, named Henry Cooper, whom he had arrested for disorderly conduct to be locked up, the fellow suddenly struck him a severe blow in the face, which, together with a meekle, sent him sprawling. In the melee the prisoner, who was being held by the left wrist with the right, was released and escaped. The officer followed him in a carriage, and also searched his home, but was unable to capture him, and he is still at large.

Each blow in large, No. 3, P. of H met in the lodge room on Friday evening, last and held an exceptionally good meeting with a large number of members present. A number of bills before the Legislature were discussed and resolutions adopted favoring the Road Tax Law which has been presented by the citizens of Middletown. The new Lecturer, Mrs. H. B. McDowell submitted a very interesting program, and announced among the other things for the next meeting a very interesting discussion with prospects of a very many new applications for membership being presented at the next meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Three New Members and One Old One Chosen

The annual town election took place on Monday, and while there was very little interest shown in the choice of a new board, 139 voters cast their ballots.

Owing to the removal of one of the Commissioners from our town, it was necessary to elect four new ones this year, and while none of the retiring Commissioners desired to be re-elected, Mr. W. J. Wilson finally consented to allow his name to be used, and he was elected.

For the other three vacancies there were four candidates, Messrs. S. Edward Lewis, Andrew S. Elison, Joshua Crossland and Edward H. Beck.

The vote resulted in the following ticket being chosen: William J. Wilson, 129 votes; Edward H. Beck, 145; Joshua Crossland, 89; Andrew S. Elison, 67 votes for one year. For treasurer, Frank Davis, was re-elected by a full vote, he having no opposition, as was also S. S. Hotten, for assessor, by 137 votes. Alfred G. Cox for alderman received 122 votes, he having no opposition.

Joseph Hanson is the only member of the board who holds over, consequently the new board, with the exception of William J. Wilson, who has served eight years, and wished to retire.

The new board is composed of men of good judgment, and THE TRANSCRIPT joins with many of our good citizens in wishing them a successful administration of the town's affairs.

The board organized Wednesday evening as follows: President, W. J. Wilson; Secretary, Joseph Hanson; Committee on Streets, S. E. Lewis, E. H. Beck, Joshua Crossland; Committee on Light and Water, Joseph Hanson, S. E. Lewis, E. H. Beck; Committee on Finance, E. H. Beck, Joshua Crossland, Joe Hanson; Committee on Law and Ordinances, Joshua Crossland, Joseph Hanson, S. E. Lewis.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

The Brotherhood devotion meeting Sunday 9:30 A. M., led by J. H. Emerson.

Sunday, March 12th, being the last Sunday of the Conference year, the Pastor, Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, requested the attendance, if possible, of every member of Bethesda. Sermon at 10:30 o'clock, followed by the Holy Communion.

Tuesday of next week the Pastor leaves for the annual session of the Wilmington Conference, which meets in Asbury Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday, Bishop Henry W. Warren, the senior Bishop of the board, presiding. During the absence of the pastor all the services will be under the general direction of Rev. W. H. Hutchinson. It is expected that a supply from the Conference will be obtained for Sunday, March 13th, which thing will be given forth with the present.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Bethesda, at its recent session, named the following committees to serve for the next six-month year:

Quarterly Conference Committees for 1911-12

Foreign Missions—G. E. Hukill, M. B. Davis, Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Home Missions—Mrs. Jessie L. Shepherd, M. B. Davis, Miss Mollie E. Wilson.

Sunday School—Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Miss Anne Banning, Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins.

Temperance—J. C. Parker, M. B. Davis, George F. Wilson, P. L. McWhorter, W. H. Voshell.

Tracts—Mrs. Rosetta Evans, Miss Ida Cleaver, Miss Fannie Shepherd.

Freedman's Aid—E. G. Allison, D. W. Stevens, E. E. Hukill.

Hospitals—Miss Fannie E. Shepherd.

Church Records—A. G. Cox, M. B. Davis.

Auditing Committee—P. L. McWhorter, E. S. Jones.

Parsonage and Furniture—The Ladies' Mite Society.

Church Music, S. E. Massey, J. H. Emerson, Dr. C. A. Ritchie, Mrs. Jessie L. Shepherd, Miss Anna R. Lawson.

Estimating Committee—Board of Stewards.

Conference Claimants—J. C. Parker, G. E. Hukill, D. Wilson.

Board of Stewards—G. E. Hukill, A. G. Cox, M. B. Davis, J. C. Parker, J. H. Emerson, William Brockton, Dr. C. A. Ritchie, M. D. Wilson, George F. Wilson, E. G. Allen, W. W. Allen, P. L. McWhorter, D. W. Stevens, Edward S. Jones.

Recording Steward—G. E. Hukill.

District Steward—A. G. Cox.

Triers of Appeals—M. B. Davis.

Trustees—G. E. Hukill, A. G. Cox, M. B. Davis, William Brockton, Jas. Jarrell, John P. Wilson, Sewell C. Biggs.

A POOL TOURNAMENT

The pool tournament at the Volunteer Hose Company parlors, started on the evening of February 20, and closed Wednesday evening, Mr. Paul B. Messick won the five games played. The games were 100 points continuous pool and they proved very close in some instances. The contest Wednesday evening was very exciting, it deciding the contest between Messrs. Messick and Beaten, each having won 4 and lost 1. The first and deciding game was a tie, making it necessary to play another game, which Messick won.

The following is the score:

Won. Lost

Paul B. Messick..... 4 1

William Beaten..... 1 4

Edward Bism..... 2 2

James Euseo..... 2 2

Harry Donoboe..... 3 3

EXTRA GAMES TO DECIDE TIE.

Won. Lost

B-messick..... 1 0

B-beaten..... 0 1

The deciding game was 100 to 90 in Messick's favor.

The Century Club

The program for next Tuesday's meeting of the New Century Club included:

Business meeting; Current Events; Home, Mrs. Edward M. Vaughan, a paper on "Our American Architecture"; Foreign, Mrs. Boyd McCoy, a paper describing the "Dickens Fund," Magazine Article, Mrs. Charles Dickinson, a very clever article entitled "I."

The program for next Tuesday will be in charge of Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, chairman of Library Committee, and will include a paper on "Famous Libraries of the United States."

PERSONALS

Miss Anna R. Lawson spent Sunday with relatives at Esomere.

Mrs. T. Edgar Clayton is ill with pneumonia, at her home near town.

Mr. George W. Kelly Jr., of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Alfred G. Cox has returned from a visit with friends in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duryea are in New York City for a ten day stay with friends.

Mrs. J. C. Parker has been confined to her home for several days with an attack of Lagrip.

Mrs. Mary Metts, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker Sr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip, and will reside on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, are spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Price.

Miss Johnson, of Altoona, Pa., is the guest of her brother, Dr. J. Allen Johnson and family, on Cass Street.

Miss May McFall and sister Miss Katherine, spent last Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. McFall, at Harrington.

Mr. Herbert, and Miss Sophia Herbert of New York, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kohl near town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel spent most of this week in New York City buying spring goods for the opening of the Fogel & Burstein Department Store.

Mrs. J. M. Arthur and Misses Sylvia E. and Susan E. Arthur, of Wilmington, were guests on Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. John W. Arthur, at Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill returned from their wedding trip Wednesday evening. While away they visited Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Annapolis and other points.

Mr. W. T. Johnson who has for several weeks been very ill with the grip is out again looking this from his severe experience.

The TRANSCRIPT is glad to see him at his place of business once more.

Mrs. E. L. Donaghy, and two children, left on Friday for a two months visit with her mother, in Des Moines, Ia. On her return trip, she will visit at her former home, in Racine, Wis., and Chicago.

ROLLS OF HONOR

Middletown Public School

The following pupils have obtained an average of 90 per cent. or better for the month of February:

High School, 11th Grade—Irving Brockton, John Hoffecker, Bertha Manlove, Margaret Price.

10th Grade—Blanche Cleaver, Bertha Manlove, Margaret Price.

9th Grade—Rose Evans, Elizabeth Gibbs, Mary Evans.

8th Grade—John Williams, Edward Spry, Theodore Whitlock, Sarah Kates, Charles Meyers, Alice Boulden, Frank Lyon.

7th Grade—Clarence Weber, Elmer Kirk, Avery Douvan, Jessie Shepherd, Elizabeth Alexander, Marian Vinyard, Medeline Manlove.

6th Grade—John Kumpel, 5th Grade—Odel Gallagher.

4th Grade—A Division—Mills Rosenberg, Margaret Pleasanton, Albert Schuman, Mildred Hall, Esther Whitlock, Lee Vinyard, Elmer Vinyard, B. Division—Marian Daniels, Alice Hall, William Meyers, James H. Virginia, William Williams, Benjamin Williams, Helen McWhorter.

3d Grade—Henrietta Schroeder, Bertha Baker, Clara Brady, Elva Freeman, Fred Bonlden, Jane McWhorter, Daniel Binger, Isaac Staffy.

2d Grade—Laura Fogel, Virginia Pearce, Fannie Euseo, Esther Bryard, Myrtle Marker, Mildred Holden, Harold Atwell, Thomas Boulden, Margaret Ritchie, Sarah Pearce, Gwendolen Gary, Clifton Jolly, Frank Bingham, Harriet Black, Mary Goldsborough, June Johnson, Glennia Long, Evelyn Price, Maxey Bland, Percy Donaghy, Harold Deakney, Price Kelly, William Fidler.

Townsend Public School

The following pupils of the Townsend Public School, have obtained the average of 90 or better for the month of February:

10th Grade—Edith Heineold, Lela Hutchinson, Edna Lockerman, Harold Belding, 9th Grade—Florence Heineold, Sue Rattledge, Reynolds Hodgson, R. and Reynolds; 8th Grade—Nanni Stockley, Norma Hart, Elizabeth Staats, Ethel Money, Reta Outten, Rosell Townsend; 7th Grade—Maryland Porter; 6th Grade—Virgil Stant, Lee Marker, Marian Hart, Walter Money, Grace White, 5th Grade—He Jinkins, Miriam Hutchinson, Fred Heineold, Mary Staats, Anna Staats, Alice Outten, Loola Rattledge, Jess Joiner, Reba Rittenhouse, Frank Collick, Harold Money; 4th Grade—Lola Money, Karlene Hart, J. Albert Lyman, Irving Hart, Colmore Outten, Katie Guesford, Mildred Graves; 3d Grade—Rebecca Bramble, Thessa Wilson, Grace Money, Gladys Money, Mary Willey, Martha Willey, Sydney Jenkins, Willie Money, James Money, Edward Graves, Parrie Hutchinson, Mabel Harmon, Andrew Harmon, Mildred Powell; 2d Grade—Paul Hodgson, Edna Hart, Helen Pritchard, Urie Harty, Agnes McNatt, Sadie Carroll; 1st Grade—Philip Baker, Stockton Townsend, Vennie Ivory, William McNatt, Alton Guesford, Margaret Wilson, Albert Lee, Harry Willey.

Levels Public School

The following pupils of the Levels Public School have obtained an average of 90 per cent. or better for the month of February.

Leah Ginn, Lillian Ginn, Florence Kohl, Bertha Rattledge, Vane Hoffecker, Frank H. Hucker, Harry Alfred, Andrew Alfred, Leroy Guesford, Camella Ginn, Paul Ginn, Josephine Kohl, Dewee Ginn.

Matthew's Corner

The following pupils deserve special commendation for the month ending March 5th.

March 5th, William Walker, Anna Davis, Isabelle Parry, Grant Ellingsworth.

Odessa Public School

The following pupils of Odessa Public School have made an average of 90 per cent. in attendance, recitation and deportment for the month of February.

9th Grade—Anna Mary Berry, 8th Grade—Norman Ward and Raynor Carrow; 7th Grade—Pearl Harris, Blanche West, Helen Walcott; 6th Grade—Helen Kumpel and Isabelle Smith; 5th Grade—Mattie Shetler, and William Carrow; 4th Grade—Dorothy Reynolds and Kenneth Rhodes; 3d Grade—Anna Dolin, Primer—John Shetler, Anna Sacks, Clara Thornton, Lillie Morgan and Dorsey Ennis.

Woodland Public School

9th Grade—Merritt Lockwood, 5th Grade—Oliver Lockwood, 2d Grade—Edna Armstrong, 1st Grade—Irvin Armstrong.

Port Penn Public School

The following pupils are on the roll of honor for the month of February.

Myrtle Voshell, Robert Carpenter, Edna Kumpel, Hilton Lamp, Edith Wright, Howard Foster, Esther Eaton.

POOR R. R. ACCOMMODATIONS

Travelers Delayed, Miss Trains Weather Exposed

In her address before the New Century Club not long ago Miss Emily P. Bassell, of Wilmington, among other suggestions that the Club use its influence to help solve local problems of a public nature, was the specific counsel that they champion the people's cause of better railroad accommodations for the town. Thereupon a committee was appointed to call upon the railroad authorities, and on last Wednesday morning Mrs. M. B. Barrie, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and Mrs. J. C. Sitte went to Wilmington and laid before Mr. E. B. Johns, Supt. of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad a number of the many grievances from which the town is suffering.

The TRANSCRIPT hopes later to give its readers the results of the conference. Meanwhile, as the solitary champion of the people's rights, this journal will keep hammering away at the long borne outrages which this corporation has been perpetrating hitherto unrebuked officially by the town's rulers.

We know nothing of the purposes or wishes of the new Board, but with many of our citizens, we are hoping they will take some steps to protect our town from these unbecomingly railroad usurpations—bringing the railroad to book in the same firm and prompt fashion that the Georgetown and Elton Town Boards lately did.

This lady laid publicly before the New Century Club that the ladies' retiring room was neglected—so dark, in fact, that it was necessary to light matches to see anything there. That there was no drinking glass of any sort provided—lady travelers are supposed, it is said, to carry their own drinking cups. We are credibly informed that the toilet rooms are unclean. A well known lady told the writer a few days ago that the seats in the dirty old waiting room would suit a lady's clothing—that those using them did so at their peril. It would perhaps be proper to have a janitor, say—once a month or so—to clean off the sooty grime—but that would cost a penny. The outside toilets we know need to be unpeppably foul—a menace to decency and health. They are now locked.

Again, in the outer waiting rooms there is no provision of any sort for giving a sick or thirsty waiting man a drink in the hottest days of summer—male travelers are supposed to carry not only their own drinking cups but their own water jugs also—or visit the opposite corner—or carry their own liquid refreshments and then get "pulled" by the railroad police for drinking on railroad property!

Again, the railroad authorities believe the town should have the advertisement which first favorable impressions make upon strangers and so when they repaired the unbecomingly cracks in the old walls and ceiling of the depot waiting rooms, they forgot to paint the ceiling over with brown paint, but no more and the pibled effect is very fine—a cross between a zebra's stripes and a leopard's spots! It would cost a nickel or so to paint or calomine all of the dingy, dirty old walls and the company only gets about \$100,000 yearly from Middletown and vicinity and can afford to make things look even—half decent. Besides, the people have stood all these things for over a generation, and why should the Company worry? It doesn't worry and until lately, since THE TRANSCRIPT has been kicking, neither has the town!

Another nuisance. The spur track known as the "pench" which constantly prevents passengers reaching the train and causing great annoyance. Last Saturday a lady missed her train from this cause and three persons were this week kept waiting—prisoners until the switching trainmen concluded to get the train out of the way. This outrage needs instant abatement.

The "Bardine Box" will not hold a fraction of the passengers who often alight from the southbound train and who because of this new fence must wait, all weathers, rain, snow and blizzards out in the open five or six minutes till the train has pulled out. Now since the railroad company for their convenience have brought about this state of affairs, THE TRANSCRIPT demands that for the convenience of their patrons, they at once give the only adequate remedy, viz: a tunnel passage way beneath the tracks connecting the two sides. This would allow the down coming travelers at once to pass into the East side depot and to reach their homes without this needless exposure to the elements—that is, of course, if there be no freight train on the track blocking the way.

Again, under the present conditions passengers must go up and across to the South track and then will be crowded in their teeth and be forced—if they can—to get around the engine and reach the cars. Of course passengers have no business to be late—neither have trains—but both often are—with this difference the passenger waits for the train, but the train never does for the passenger.

With a tunnel, late passengers can reach the train safely and all travelers can depart at once. Of course it would be pleasant to have the waiting rooms cleaned up, decently lighted and painted in some attractive way; but if the company will give the people the essential things of an unblocked road and path, a safe and quick entrance to and exit from the depot, they are content to let the aesthetic matters of mere decent looks go. But while they may put up with a depot that looks as though it was built when Noah's ark was—and hasn't been touched since—they will not put up with these impudent details of their substantial rights.

Bakery Changed Owners

Messrs W. W. Allen and Son have disposed of their baking business on East Main street, the new firm being John D. Steller and Bro. The new bakers are both young men, and one of them a practical baker we predict for them the same liberal patronage that has been given their predecessors. It will be gratifying news for our readers, to learn that the Messrs. Allen will remain in our town, and if their present plans are carried out, they will engage in another line of business.

Postoffice patrons are advised that the former custom of returning receipts for all registered mail has been discontinued by the department, and are furnished now only when the sender makes request for same by an endorsement upon the envelope or article. Postoffice officials are not required to ask the sender whether or not a receipt is desired, but it is the sender's duty to state on the article.

A NERVY GAMBLING CROWD

Farm House Turned Into a Drinking and Gaming Den

The owner of a certain farm about two miles from here, having heard that an empty tenement house had been entered by a number of persons—some of them of social prominence in Middletown, and was being used as a drinking and gambling den, drove out there Thursday afternoon with two parties to investigate.

They simultaneously approached the house from front and rear, and the scared occupants were caught, together with their gambling paraphernalia and "wet goods!" The men broke in several directions, one running so fast that being a trifle fat and not in training for such stunts, he fell flat in the barnyard completely winded; another did some fine sprinting over the fields—indeed they say that the interesting "poker" exercise might have been continued on his extended coat-tails, could anyone have kept up with their owner! No. 3, was so overcome with shame and fear as to be almost bereft of his wits; when asked why the men were running he could only stolidly reply "I don't know, but they are running!" That was manifest. An old darkey, was so frightened he forgot his own name.

The parties were provided with everything necessary for a driving business. They had actually brought a coal stove and had it set up in such a reckless manner that it might have burned the house down. A supply of coal was found, and a suit case was captured containing three and a half quarts of first class rye whiskey, five packs of cards, a glass, two cork screws, a blanket and some wine and a big screwlock for hanging a large lamp that had been brought. A certain well known citizen of small repute was also caught with a horse and wagon. His business was to convey the customers to and from the den. A well dressed man was seen to get off the 2:50 train and walk towards the house.

The names of the principals in this disgraceful affair have leaked out despite the efforts to keep them mum, and the fact that they are members of leading families, has made the episode a source of no small piquant gossip.

The owner of that suit case can have his property by calling upon—the whiskey, some \$5 or \$10 worth will be donated to a hospital.

OBITUARY

MRS. E. J. STAATS

Mrs. Euphemia Johnson Staats, the wife of Mr. Abram Staats, the well known merchant and post-master of Taylor's Bridge, and daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Reeves Johnson of this vicinity died at her home, after an illness of about two weeks, last Friday morning at six o'clock, suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

She was born August 28th, 1850, in Mercer County, New Jersey, and was united in marriage to Abram Staats February 23d, 1877.

The deceased has been a member of church since early girlhood and always took an active part in all church work and was a loving friend to all who knew her. She has been a member of The Ladies' Aid of Friendship M. E. Church since its organization in April 1888. She has also been the president of The Victory W. C. T. U. since its organization November 3d, 1907.

She was an ideal mother and companion. The joys of the family were her joys and their sorrows were her sorrows. Her death has brought forth an unusual amount of sympathy.

Besides her husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Loughlin, six children and two grand-children as follows: Miss Jessie R. Staats at home; Walter J. Staats of Merchantville, New Jersey; Oliver M. Staats and Herbert W. Staats both of Camden New Jersey; Elmer S. Staats of Chalford, Pa., and W. Hamilton Staats at home.

The funeral services were held at her late residence at one o'clock Monday at which Rev. W. E. Matthews officiated. Reverend Matthews made many very fitting remarks in regard to her earnest endeavors and charitable acts.

Dr. H. F. Smyth, of Odessa, who had proved a most faithful physician to the deceased for the past seven years, added a most touching

A Cure for Dignity

BY LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

Because Harold Speed was twenty-four years old, and because Miss Gertrude Rayburn was only nineteen; because he was rather prim and precise, and she was a sort of tomboy; because he was in love with her and because of several other reasons, he had come to speak of her as Little Miss Chit.

She was saucy and impudent and independent, and she was very demure and deceitful and ingenious. If she loved him in return she wasn't going to let him know it until she got good and ready. She resented his primness and preciseness and the rebukes he offered.

When her mother talked to her about her wicked ways she elevated her chittish chin and replied:

And who is Harold to boss me. He is only a bit older than I am, though he acts like an old deacon. I'm going to keep at him until he drops that awful dignity and acts as any other young man would.

He has asked you to marry him, I presume? queried the mother.

Yes, he has, and how did he do it? We were sitting in the summer house one evening, and I was chewing gum. It was a beautiful night. The crickets were singing, and the night breeze was rustling the big willow. It was just the nicest night in the world to talk love, but did he talk it? No, mamma. After we had sat there like two stumps for a long hour, and just as I was expecting him to drop to his knees and propose, he said:

Do you think we ought to keep a cat when we are married?

Why, mamma, I was so mad that I almost swallowed my gum! Did you ever hear the like?

Harold is a very steady young man, and you are hoity-toity, replied the mother.

I'm not. It's just only that I won't be a grandmother till I have to be. Oh, you wait. I'll bring that young man off his pedestal if he continues to hang around here. If he thinks I'm going to walk a chalkline for him he's very much mistaken.

Harold was expected that very evening, and he arrived on time—not a minute too soon nor a minute too late. The butler waved him into the parlor, and according to program, and according to further program he expected to find Miss Gertrude sitting bolt upright in her chair as she waited his appearance.

But she wasn't in a chair at all. She was sitting on the floor like a girl of ten, and moreover she was making a rag doll. She looked for Mr. Speed to exclaim. He might even turn and leave the house. He did nothing of the kind. He simply said:

Sorry, Miss Chit that you haven't another little girl to play with. Excuse me, please, while I look at the latest magazine.

Oh, sure! Wish grandma was home to talk with you!

And for a long hour she sat there and talked to her doll and sung to herself, but she couldn't even ruffle the conservative young man. He seemed quietly to enjoy the situation.

On another occasion he began to talk politics as soon as he entered her presence, and after standing it for half an hour she yawned and asked if he had any objection to going out and buying a quart of peanuts to roast in the kitchen. She hoped he would flush up and even swear, but he was disappointed. He remained cool and calm and answered that he hoped her frivolity would entirely disappear some day.

Again, he entered the parlor to find her walking up and down with a cane, and her father's silk hat on her head. She continued to walk after his entrance, and it was only after he had seated himself and began to read a letter taken from his pocket that she threw her hat and cane into a corner and exclaimed:

Harold Speed, am I nobody or nothing?

Why, yes—you are little Miss Chit, he answered.

And you are Dignity on a mountain! Say, would you jump if a street car was coming at you?

I think I could walk out of its path.

I wish a policeman would arrest you!

What for?

I wish you'd arrest you and aim at you all-over the block, and that the judge would give

you thirty days the next morning! Oh, that dignity! How I just would like to see it slambanged!

Thank you.

And you needn't come here no more!

But I shall.

And I never said I'd marry you when you asked if we ought to keep a cat. You go to father if you dare!

Is he at home this evening, please?

And I'd elope with the butcher boy sooner than—than—

Miss Chit, I haven't seen you playing marbles or drawing a toy cart about yet!

Three days later Miss Gertrude and her mother went to a manor house for a week's stay. It was winter, and the lake, a quarter of a mile away, was frozen over, and certain folks were fishing through the ice with good luck. Mr. Speed was to come down for the last two days of their stay. There were four clear days in which to snowball, skate, fish and slide down hill. Even a snowman was built at the gate and a sign of Dignity would have been hung around his neck if Miss Chit could have had her way. The thought that Mr. Speed was to come down and spoil the last two days set a certain little head thinking. A plan was laid, and the boy who had baited her fish-hooks was called in to conspire. He grinned and Miss Chit giggled.

What's afoot now? asked the suspicious mother.

Nothing, mamma dear, Harold will be here to-morrow. He will arrive at 11 o'clock, the same as we did. I shall be over at the lake fishing. Tell him where I am. No, there's nothing doing, mamma, I'd just like to see him catch a fish through the ice.

Harold arrived. As usual, he was punctual to the minute. He was shown the path to the lake and he walked over there. His last few steps were hastened by screams for help. Yes, he really hastened, and the sight that met his eyes as he stood on the shore made him thrill. Miss Gertrude was afloat on a cake of ice. She was holding out her hands to him in supplication. There was a boy standing around on one foot with his finger in his mouth and looking helpless.

A boat! A boat! cried Harold as he seized the lad and shook him out of his coat.

There—over there, but it's too late!

Harold—oh, Harold! from the cake of ice.

Yes—yes. I'll save you! Help me, you young villain or I'll drown you!

There was ice and water in the boat, and only a board for a paddle, but it was launched and on its way to the rescue when a strange thing happened. Little Miss Chit seized the end of the rope and began pulling herself and cake of ice back to the main portion and presently stepped on the firm ice. As she did so she sat down and clapped her hands and began to laugh. Harold slowly returned the boat and then walked out to where the chuckles and giggles and chirrupings came from. For thirty seconds he kept his face mobile. Then he grinned—then smiled—then broke down and laughed till the tears came.

I just bet them two folks are going to get married! announced the boy as he sauntered up to the house.

What makes you think so?

Cause they are sitting down on the ice a shakin' hands and laughin' like two idiots. Hark! You can hear him holler clear here!

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The Local Paper in the Home

The local newspaper should be found in every home. No child will grow up ignorant who can be taught to appreciate the home paper. It is the stepping stone of intelligence in all those who are not to be learned in books. Give your children a foreign paper which contains not a word about any person, place or thing which they ever heard of, and how can you expect them to be interested? But let them have the home paper and read of persons whom they meet, and places with which they are familiar, and soon an interest is awakened which increases with every daily arrival of the local paper. Then a habit of reading is formed, and those children will read the papers all their lives and become intelligent men and women, a credit to their ancestors and strong in their knowledge of the world as it is today.

We have ordered our seed potatoes direct from Maine, and would be pleased to receive your orders.

Jessie L. Sturtevant.

A Boy's Composition

"A school ma'am is a verb because she denotes action when you throw paper wads at the girls. Switch is a conjunction and is used to connect the verb school ma'am to the noun boy. This is a compound sentence, of which boy is the subject and switch is the object. First person, singular number and awful case. A school ma'am is and a school ma'am wears her hair banged all over her forehead. She puts paint on her face and some big fellows come and take her home. Ma says a school ma'am never gets to be older than eighteen until she gets married. It takes two school ma'ams a day to cook a dinner.

The Delaware's Record

The trip of the American battleship Delaware from Hampton Roads to Rio Janeiro without a stop at an average speed of thirteen and one-half knots an hour is hailed by Brazilians as a world's record. The papers quote officers of the Brazilian navy as enthusiastic over the superior design of the warship. The Journal do Commercio in an editorial suggests that this Government should study the "United States as an aid to its future financing. It quotes statistics to prove that that country is the richest and most powerful nation on earth."

The Delaware's Admiral was carrying the body of Cruz, the late Chilean Minister at Washington, to Valparaiso.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1911, From 1 to 3 P. M.

MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22d, 1911, From 1 to 3 P. M.

A. E. & C. CARPENTERS STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22d, 1911, From 1 to 3 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, EVERY SATURDAY, During MARCH, 1911, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT BLACKBIRD, TOWN'S STORE, MARCH 18th, 1911, From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING, MARCH 20th, 1911, From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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10.00 all wool suits.....\$6.00
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2.00 every day shoes.....\$1.49
1.50 every day shoes.....\$1.25
2.50 boy's dress shoes.....\$1.90
2.00 every day shoes.....\$1.65
1.75 school shoes.....\$1.40
1.50 school shoes.....\$1.25
1.25 school shoes.....\$1.00
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